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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-008637 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 15-Aug-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name:** Lv Li Qing / Shen Fu You **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG Assembly

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Tim McClendon was present during the time noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress:

OBG Bay No. 14

On this date the Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) observed ZPMC Fitting - up Side panel to Bottom panel on assembly 10CW using a mechanical pulling device attached to a T-Stiffener on the side panel and a T-stiffener on the bottom panel. It appears to the QA inspector some distortion is being created in the T-stiffeners. See photograph for additional information.

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joint SEG 050\* OBG weld number 006 for Segment 9AE. The ZPMC welder identified as 048038 was welding in the 1G position. The ZPMC QC identified as Zhang Xian Ji was monitoring the welding and recording the weld variables. The welding variables recorded by ZPMC QC appeared to comply with the WPS-B-T-223(2)- 1T-2.

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joint SEG 052A OBG weld number 015 and 016 for Segment 9BE. The ZPMC welder identified as 044795 was welding in the 3G position. The ZPMC QC identified as Zhang Xian Ji was monitoring the welding and recording the weld variables. The welding variables recorded by ZPMC QC appeared to comply with the WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2-F.

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Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.



## **Summary of Conversations:**

No relevant conversations spoken on this date.

### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang (15000422372), who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	McClendon, Timothy	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Patterson, Rodney	QA Reviewer